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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A "Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences" and a "Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review" were both filed December 20, 2005. A "Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review" was issued on March 6, 2006 and held that: 1) "(t)he application remains under appeal because there is at least one actual issue for appeal," 2) requiring "Applicant – to submit an appeal brief in accordance with 37 CFR 41.37" and 3) resetting the time period for filing an appeal brief to be one month from mailing this decision, i.e., April 6, 2006. Applicants hereby request a five-month extension of the time to file a Second Supplemental Brief on Appeal to September 6, 89/07/2006 TBESHAHI 86000018 69488167 2006.

A check in the amount of \$2,160.00 (large entity) in payment of the five-month extension fee is enclosed. Any additional fees required should be charged or overpayments credited to Deposit Account No. 03-3415.

Respectfully submitted,

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